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Attached for the Examiner's review:

1. Transmittal Form ( 1 page);
2. Amendment (10 pages) and Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time.
3. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate).

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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>5180-000007 |
| Application Number 10/627,078                               |  | Filed July 25, 2003                     |
| For CONVERTIBLE SHIPPER CONTAINER                           |  |   |
| Art Unit 3728   |  | Examiner Gregory Pickett                |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |          |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31,441

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_.

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Bryan K. Wheelock

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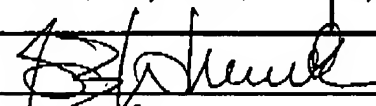
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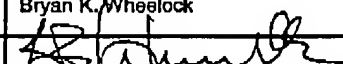
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|  | Filing Date            | July 25, 2003    |
|  | First Named Inventor   | Bruce A. Marrale |
|  | Art Unit               | 3728             |
|  | Examiner Name          | Gregory Pickett  |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission   | Attorney Docket Number | 5180-000007/US   |

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|  |   | Reg. No.      | 31,441            |
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